

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A dispenser, comprising:
 a housing configured to extend between a pair of support arms of a roll product
 fixture, the housing having a compartment configured to hold sheet material, the housing
 configured to be disposed through a core positioned through a center of a roll of sheet
 material, the housing including opposite ends, each of which have a protruding member
10 which is configured to fit into a recess in a support arm of a roll product fixture, at least one
 end of the housing having a dispensing module configured to permit sheet material to
 pass from the housing through the dispensing module and out an exit port, a portion of the
 dispensing module extending radially away from the housing and positioned adjacent a flat
 face of a roll, the exit port positioned in the dispensing module away from the housing
15 such that it is readily accessibly by a user.
2. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the sheet material contained in the compartment
 is one of dry sheet material and premoistened sheet material.
- 20 3. The dispenser of claim 2, wherein the sheet material is contained in a cartridge.
4. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the dispensing module couples to the housing
 and wherein the sheets in the housing move from a compartment therein through a
 chamber in the dispensing module and out of the exit port.
- 25 5. The dispenser of claim 4, wherein when a sheet is in the compartment of the
 housing, the sheet is positioned on a first axis and when the sheet moves into the
 chamber of the dispensing module it is positioned on a second axis.
- 30 6. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the exit port is covered by a door when in a non-
 dispensing position and wherein the door is movable to a dispensing position by a user to
 permit dispensing from the exit port.
- 35 7. The dispenser of claim 6, wherein the door is biased into a closed position by one
 of a spring and a latch.

8. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein a substantial portion of the dispensing module is positioned away from the housing, and wherein a portion of the dispensing module adjacent a flat face of a roll includes a substantially smooth surface thereagainst so that no substantial friction is imposed on the roll.

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9. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein a first axis extends through a center of a roll positioned on the dispenser, through a center of the housing, and through a center of recesses positioned in support arms of a fixture.

10 10. The dispenser of claim 9, wherein a second axis extends through a substantial portion of the dispensing module, and the second axis intersects the first axis.

11. The dispenser of claim 10, wherein the second axis is positioned substantially perpendicular relative to the first axis.

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12. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the dispenser is one of non-refillable and disposable and refillable.

13. The dispenser of claim 1, wherein the dispenser is configured to extend only
20 between support arms, and the dispenser has a length in a range of about 6 inches to about 4 inches.

14. A dispenser, comprising:

a housing configured to extend between a pair of support arms of a roll product fixture, the housing having a compartment configured to hold sheets, the housing configured to be disposed through a core positioned through a center of a roll of sheet material, the housing including opposite ends, each of which have a protruding member which is configured to fit into a recess in a support arm of a roll product fixture,

a dispensing module positioned on at least one end of the housing, the dispensing module configured with the housing to permit sheet material to pass from the housing through an exit port, a portion of the dispensing module extending radially away from the housing and positioned adjacent a flat face of a roll, the exit port of the dispensing module positioned away from the housing such that it is readily accessibly by a user, such that when the dispenser is coupled to a fixture, a first axis is positioned through a center of the compartment of the dispenser, a core of a roll, and recesses in support arms while the portion of the dispensing module having the exit port therein is positioned on a second axis which intersects the first axis.

15. The dispenser of claim 14, wherein the sheet material contained in the compartment is one of dry sheet material and premoistened sheet material.

16. The dispenser of claim 15, wherein the sheet material is contained in a cartridge.

17. The dispenser of claim 14, wherein the dispensing module couples to the housing and wherein the sheets in the housing move from a compartment therein through a chamber in the dispensing module and out of the exit port.

18. The dispenser of claim 17, wherein when a sheet is in the compartment of the housing, the sheet is positioned on the first axis and when the sheet moves into the chamber of the dispensing module it is positioned on the second axis.

19. The dispenser of claim 14, wherein the exit port is covered by a door when in a non-dispensing position and wherein the door is movable to a dispensing position by a user to permit dispensing from the exit port.

20. The dispenser of claim 19, wherein the door is biased into a closed position by one of a spring and a latch.

21. The dispenser of claim 14, wherein the second axis is positioned substantially perpendicular relative to the first axis.

22. The dispenser of claim 14, wherein the dispenser is one of non-refillable and disposable and refillable.

23. The dispenser of claim 14, wherein the dispenser is configured to extend only between support arms, and the dispenser has a length in a range of about 6 inches to about 4 inches.

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24. A dispenser, comprising:

a housing configured to extend between a pair of support arms of a roll product fixture, the housing having a compartment configured to hold sheet material, the housing configured to be disposed through a core positioned through a center of a roll of sheet material, the housing including opposite ends, each of which have a protruding member which is configured to fit into a recess in a support arm of a roll product fixture,

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a controlling means positioned on at least one end of the housing, the controlling means including a dispensing module carried by the housing to permit sheet material to flow from the housing through the controlling means and out an exit port, a portion of the controlling means extending radially away from the housing and positioned adjacent a flat face of a roll, the exit port positioned in the controlling means and away from the housing such that it is readily accessibly by a user.

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25. The dispenser of claim 24, wherein the sheet material contained in the compartment is one of dry sheet material and premoistened sheet material.

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26. The dispenser of claim 24, wherein the controlling means couples to the housing and wherein the sheets in the housing move from a compartment therein through a chamber in the controlling means and out of the exit port.

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27. The dispenser of claim 26, wherein when a sheet is in the compartment of the housing, the sheet is positioned on a first axis and when the sheet moves into the chamber of the controlling means it is positioned on a second axis.

28. The dispenser of claim 24, wherein the exit port is covered by a door when in a non-dispensing position and wherein the door is movable to a dispensing position by a user to permit dispensing from the exit port.

5 29. The dispenser of claim 24, wherein a first axis extends through a center of a roll positioned on the dispenser, through a center of the housing, and through a center of recesses positioned in support arms of a fixture.

10 30. The dispenser of claim 29, wherein a second axis extends through a substantial portion of the controlling means, and the second axis intersects the first axis.

31. The dispenser of claim 30, wherein the second axis is positioned substantially perpendicular relative to the first axis.

15 32. The dispenser of claim 24, wherein the dispenser is one of non-refillable and disposable and refillable.

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